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People of Earth Exceed 2 Billion In Last Estimate

BERLIN (U.P.)—The population of the world as of 1936 totalled 2,116,000,000 persons, the German "Wirtschaft and Statistik" estimates.

Of the total, 526,000,000 live in Europe, 1,102,000,000 in Asia, 151,000,000 in Africa, 256,000,000 in America and 11,000,000 in Australia.

The British Empire heads the list with 516,000,000 inhabitants. The population of China is 437,000,000, Russia 171,000,000, United States 144,000,000, France 111,000,000, Japan 99,000,000, Germany 68,000,000, and Italy 51,000,000.

COACH CALLS FOR PITCHERS

Baseball practice was scheduled to start for Torrance high school athletes Tuesday afternoon but the rain soaked the field so that Coach Cochran was forced to postpone the initial turnout until yesterday.

Cochran had issued a call for prospective pitchers and catchers to try-out first. Later he will ask for fielders.

The Marine league ball schedule like the football and basketball assignments is uncertain as yet. No one knows, least of all the leaders in the league, whether a single or a double round of games will be played and if the athletic directors in Los Angeles make up their minds when and where the games will be played in advance it will be most unusual.

The current basketball schedule was changed three times before it was finally pronounced "official."

The Herald's Sport Page



Ski High

Alleys Readied for Tourney at Torrance Academy Opening Jan. 30

Garner Booked for Olympic Fight Jan. 25

World has received this week by Bill Day, personnel manager of the Columbia Steel plant, that Gene Garner, former worker there, has been booked for a re-match heavyweight fight with Chuck Belforte at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles Tuesday night, Jan. 25.

Garner wrote Day that when he lost his decision to Belforte several weeks ago he had only two days' notice before entering the ring. He is ready this time, has been doing some intensive training, and promises to either kayo or win the decision from the other heavyweight. Garner is at Santa Maria and he asked Day to let all his friends know of his Olympic engagement so they can lend him their moral support.

Alleys at the Torrance Bowling Academy are being put into spic-and-span condition for the start of the Southeastern District Bowling tournament which will get under way at the Carson street sports center Jan. 30.

More than 1,600 bowlers are expected to compete for prizes aggregating nearly \$2,000. During the course of the tournament, all leagues now playing—and whose current standings are published below—will be suspended.

TRAVELING MAJOR LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Hopping Hornets	32	10
Mineralites	27	15
Sandy Mosk	22	20
Nelson Co.	20	22
Bates Grip	20	22
Harold Lloyd's	18	24
Manhattan Beach	16	26
Young's Mkt.	11	31

75 MAJOR LEAGUE

Torrance Academy	39	25
Alaska Inn	29	25
C. of C.	35	29
Eastside	33	31
Ed Schwartz	31	33
Torrance Electric	31	33
Day's Mkt.	25	39
Howard Jewelers	23	41

COLUMBIA STEEL LEAGUE

Machine Shop	13	3
Main Office	8	8
Foundry-Lab.	8	10
Stores-Engineers	5	11

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Sequoia	48	24
Nat'l Supply	42	30
Supreme Egg	42	30
Ritz Cafe	40	32
Log Cabin	36	36
Union Ice	34	38
Marine Terminal	31	41
Haymakers	15	57

MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

Civic Center	40	30
Torrance Billiards	37	23
Torrance Plumbing	26	34
Gen'l Chemical	27	29
J. C. Penney Co.	24	32
Colburn's Mkt.	23	37

S. C. GAS CO. LEAGUE

Downey Dist.	40	20
Downey Pipeline	37	23
Redondo Comm'l.	35	25
Downey Service	33	27
Redondo Service	30	30
Hermosa Dist.	29	31
Measurement	18	42
Redondo Pipeline	18	42

Fingerprinting Growing Popular in Michigan

MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.)—Fingerprinting of children is fast becoming the practice of Minneapolis mothers and fathers. The purpose of the voluntary action is for identification only.

TEST 'BOOKIE' ACT

Legality of so-called "legal bookies" is to be tested in the State Supreme Court under a habeas corpus action.

gundo took a 16 to 7 lead in the first half to win his game with Narbonne, 25 to 18, at El Segundo.

T-L Merchants Win Thriller Over Giants

Tying the game in the eighth canto by scoring two runs, the Torrance-Lomita Merchants added another tally in the ninth to defeat the White King Giants 5 to 4 in a spectacular championship schedule game here Sunday afternoon. It was the second defeat for the Giants in the Association title race, both being administered by the local team managed by Walt Morris.

In the first and third innings the invaders got to Hamilton and took an early lead which the local squad evened in the fifth. Again the Giants rallied, scoring twice in the seventh and appearing headed for victory, when the T-L men staged its big effort to claim a close decision.

Hamilton was touched for six hits while the Morris men plunked out eight with Duncan, S. Venable and Morris getting two apiece. The Merchants scored their winning run on a squeeze play, Merrill's bunting to send Duncan across with the all-important score before a man was out in the final half of the closing inning.

Next Sunday the T-L Merchants take on the Southern Pacific team at the city park diamond here.

Merchants' Casaba League Dope

GAMES TONIGHT:

At T. H. S. Gym—
Paxman's Hardware vs. Merrill's Tigers, 7:05 p. m., A. & P. vs. Nat'l Home Appliances, 8:05 p. m.
At Gardena gym—
Nat'l Supply vs. Gardena Firemen, 7:15 p. m.

GAMES TUESDAY, JAN. 25:

At T. H. S. gym—
Paxman's vs. Nat'l Home, 7:05 p. m., Merrill's vs. Nat'l Supply, 8:05 p. m.
At Gardena gym—
A. & P. vs. Gardena, 7:15 p. m.

HOW THEY SCORED

Last Thursday night:
Paxman's 27; A. & P. 21.
Nat'l Supply 38; Nat'l Home 33.
Gardena 43; Merrill's 35.

Tuesday Night:
Nat'l Home 33; Merrill's 30.
Nat'l Supply 35; A. & P. 27.
Paxman's 24; Gardena 23.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L
Paxman's	3	0
Nat'l Supply	2	1
Gardena	2	1
Nat'l Home	1	2
Merrill's	1	2
A. & P.	0	3

Cotton-Cord Dance at Narbonne Jan. 25

The annual Cotton-Cord dance will be held by Narbonne high school students next Tuesday night. It will be a riot of color, with the girls wearing gay print dresses and the boys toggled out in their bright-hued shirts and cords.

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Urgue Use of County Land for Housing

A dozen parcels of land in various sections of the county which have been deeded to the county for non-payment of taxes were pointed out to the board of supervisors this week as being acceptable for indigent housing projects. Among the sites recommended were ten acres at Vermont and 168th street in Gardena.

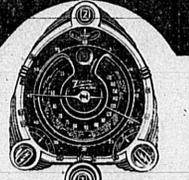
State Picnics

OHIO . . . All who ever lived in Ohio are invited to attend the picnic reunion to be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, Jan. 29. There will be county registers so all can find old friends.

KANSAS . . . The annual Kansas Day picnic reunion will also be held Saturday, Jan. 29, in Bixby Park, Long Beach, with a brief program opening at 2 o'clock.

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MARINE GAMES FRIDAY San Pedro at El Segundo Gardena at Narbonne Torrance bye

LAST FRIDAY'S RESULTS—Varsity Games—San Pedro, 58; Torrance, 27 El Segundo, 25; Narbonne, 18—Class B Games—San Pedro, 39; Torrance, 21

MARINE STANDINGS—Varsity Teams—

Team	W	L
San Pedro	4	0
El Segundo	5	1
Narbonne	1	3
Gardena	1	3
Torrance	1	4

Blind Girl At Switchboard HAMILTON, Eng (U.P.)—A blind girl, Miss Isabel Henderson, is to operate the telephone switchboard here.

The Pirate Bees also enjoyed a field day, trimming the Torrance Bees, 39 to 21. El Segundo

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